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Moscow, November 5.

THE Ministry are pursuing Measures for keeping constantly an Army of 80,000 Men in the conquered Provinces. An Order is sent from Court to Cronstadt, for disarming the Russian Squadron that has been for some Time employed in cruizing in the Baltick Sea. The Sailors of the above Squadron are allowed to go to their respective Homes, but to be always ready to attend the Service upon the first Notice. The Swedish Minister, Baron Posse, has frequent Conferences with the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff, and other Ministers of this Court, in Relation to the Affair of the Limits in Finland.

Naples, Nov. 6. On the 23d of last Month, a Tryal came on before the Committee of War, of the Chevalier Pignatelle, an Officer in the King's Regiment of Italian Foot Guards, for having killed, in a Duel, Count Pollastrelle, Adjutant of the same Regiment; and he was sentenced to six Months Confinement. On the 25th the Chevalier Guevara, having received the King's Credential Letters, as his Majesty's Minister to the King of Portugal, set out on his Journey to Lisbon. The same Day the Duke of Campochiaro, Lieutenant of the Company of the King's Halbardiers, was appointed Superintendant of the Fortifications, in the room of M. Russo, deceased. Most of the Cruizers belonging to this City are come into Port, and as we have heard nothing of the Barbary Pyrates of late, they are ordered to be laid up till the Spring.

Rome, Nov. 6. The cruel Treatment which the Albanian Roman Catholicks undergo by the Turkish Government, having induced upwards of 100 Families of them to petition the Pope, beseeching an Azilum in the Ecclesiastical State, a particular Congregation was thereupon appointed to enquire into the Affair; and it is said that a Village in the State of Castro will be assigned for their Abode, and that an Exemption of Taxes, for a Number of Years, will be granted to them. A few Days ago the Marquis d'Ailva, Minister from the King of Portugal to the King of the Two Sicilies, arrived here from Lisbon on his Journey to Naples. He was introduced to an Audience of the Pope by Cardinal Corsini. The Merchants of this City have received the disagreeable News, that divers Vessels from Naples, and other Ports, laden with Goods for this Place, were, a few Nights ago, cast away in a Storm on the Coast of Fiumicino, and that many People belonging to them were drowned.

Florence, Nov. 9. On the 7th Instant M. Salviati set out from hence for Rome, to be present at the Promotion of Cardinals, on Notice that it was to take Place on the 26th Instant. They still talk of a Reform of the Troops of this Dutchy. We have an Account from Leghorn, that several Merchantmen, bound to and from that Place, had perished in the late great Tempests.

Warsaw, Nov. 10. The Tribunal of Petrikaw have named two Deputies to go to Dresden, in order to lay the Proceedings of that Tribunal before the King. We hear from Cracow, that on the 28th of last Month, a Person was burnt there for Sodomitical Practices.

Genoa, Nov. 12. They write from Parma, that the Infanta Dutchess arrived there in perfect Health on the 8th Instant, and was received with great Joy by the Inhabitants.

Turin, Nov. 14. The young Prince of Anhalt Bernberg arrived here the Day before Yesterday, and proposes staying here about a Fortnight. He has been presented at Court, and received in a most gracious Manner by all the Royal Family.

Cassel, Nov. 15. On the 8th Instant the Princess Caroline, Daughter of the late Prince Maximilian of Hesse, was married, by Proxy; and the next Morning that Princess set out, with a numerous Retinue, to join the Prince her Spouse at Zerbst.

Stockholm, Nov. 16. Last Week Count Panin, the Russian Minister, acquainted Baron Hopken, President of the Royal Chancery, in a Conference he had for that Purpose, with the Empress his Mistress's Intention of causing a Body of Troops to winter in the conquered Provinces; assuring him at the same Time, that strict Orders would be given that they should observe a strict Discipline, and do every Thing in their Power to keep up the good Harmony and Friendship subsisting between the two Powers.

Prague, Nov. 17. An epidemical Distemper is broke out amongst the Sheep in several Districts of this Kingdom, of which great Numbers die every Day, but great Precautions are taking to prevent its Spreading.

Gotha, Nov. 18. A few Days ago a Fire broke out at the Village of Schonewerda near this City, which burnt with such Violence, that in about four Hours all the Houses were consumed, except five or six that stood at a little Distance from the rest. Two Women and a Boy had the Misfortune to perish in the Flames.

Manheim, Nov. 24. This Court has given Orders for compleating all the Troops of this Electorate, in order to their passing in Review early in the Spring.

Hague, Nov. 29. Yesterday the States of this Province opened their Assembly, and to Day they continued their Deliberations. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed Count Bentinck to be Great Master of the Waters and Forests of the Provinces of Holland and Westfriesland. The Corps of the late M. vander Duyn, was this Evening carried with great Funeral Pomp to Ryswyk, in order to be interred with his Ancestors.

Whitehall, December 8.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Charles Hay, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Lieutenant General Johnson, deceased.

Richard

[Price Two-Pence.]

Richard Perſon, Eſq; to be Captain of that Company whereof Lord Charles Hay was late Captain in the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards.

Edward Urmſton, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant. And

Knevet Wilſon to be Lieutenant.

Edward Pownal, Eſq; to be Lieutenant.

——— Cox, Gent. to be Enſign. And

——— Goldſworthy, Gent. to be Enſign, in the ſaid Regiment.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Byam Crump, Eſq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Alexander Duroure.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas More Molineux, Eſq; to be Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Foot Guards.

John Leſsley, Eſq; to be Lieutenant.

John Benſon, Gent. Enſign. And

——— M‘ Ray, Gent. Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.

Dublin, November 30.

This Day being the Anniverſary of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales's Birth-Day, the Great Guns were fired at the Phœnix Park, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at the Caſtle, to compliment his Grace the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occaſion. In the Evening a Play was given by his Grace for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and a Ball at the Caſtle. Her Grace the Dutcheſs of Dorſet, and the Ladies and Gentlemen, who were very numerous, were dreſſed in the Manufactures of this Kingdom. The Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1753.

IN Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the 26th of his preſent Majeſty, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, of Information having been received from Mr. John Newſted, an Officer of the Cuſtoms at Boſton in Lincolnſhire, that the Wreck of a Ship call'd the Thomas and Ann of Hull, Thomas Raven, Maſter and principal Owner, bound from London to Gainsbro', loaded with ſundry Goods, was, on the 27th of laſt Month, overſet and beat upon the Lincolnſhire Coaſt upon the Sands of Saltfleet, about ten Miles South of the Mouth of the Humber: Five of the Hands were found drowned in the Hold; the Maſter and one Sailor were found drowned upon the Coaſt, ſome Miles from the Wreck; and alſo the Maſter's Pocket-Book, containing a Liſt of the Particulars of the Loading, and the Counterpart of an Inſurance upon the Ship. *J. Clevland.*

Whitehall, December 4, 1753.

Whereas a Pot-Aſh Houſe in Reading in the County of Berks, belonging to John Davenport of the ſame Town, was lately ſet on Fire; after which an Incendiary Letter was left at the Houſe of George Plumer, in the Words following, viz.

For Georg Plomer, Bucher roo, Redin.

Sinc you troble your hed with Devnport god dam you I will ſet all as you got in the ſame way as his is And if the Prenter put it in the papr any more will ſearve him the ſame way if menſions teen pounds reward god dam him if he have any moar it ſhall go the ſame Way as the other did have as much as he can get together Witneſs our hands all three—

P.ª C.ª A.ª

Novr. 18—1753.

And whereas Richard Paiſe and John Cutler have been apprehended, on Suſpicion of burning and deſtroying the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe; ſoon after which Commitment the following anonymous Letter, written in the ſame Hand Writing as the former Letter, was left at the Houſe of Mr. Harry Auſtin Deane, Attorney at Law, and one of the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Borough, viz.

To Mr. Deane, and Plomer, and Davenport.

Damn you all if you dont directly Let Pais go and Cutler you ſhall all be burn't or murderd every thing as belongs to all three of you.

In order to bring to Juſtice the Offender or Offenders concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letters, or in ſetting the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe on Fire, as aforeſaid; if any one will diſcover the Perſon or Perſons, who wrote, or ſent, or left the ſaid Letters, or either of them, or who ſet the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe on Fire, as aforeſaid, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof, the ſaid Mr. Deane doth hereby promiſe to pay to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries (except the Perſon who actually ſet the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe on Fire) the Reward of Twenty Pounds upon ſuch Conviction.

Harry Auſtin Deane.

And, as a farther Encouragement for the diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid Offender, or Offenders, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually ſet the ſaid Pot-Aſh Houſe on Fire) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

General Poſt-Office,
November 7, 1753.

Whereas a ſecond anonymous Letter has been ſent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leiceſter, His Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter-General, in the following Terms:

" My Lord, 1753.

" I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to " be taken down, but you give yourſelf the Trouble to " advertiſe ſo much Reward, but you will find your- " ſelf quite miſtaken, for we are true Engliſhmen, we " ant French Men, nor Iriſh Men, ſo that we ſhall " never diſcover one another, not for One Thouſand, " much more your One Hundred Pounds; ſo then if " Mr. Stockdale ant taken down in a Week's Time, " we will ſerve you as we ſaid in our laſt Letter.

" Tueſday, October the 30th. So no more.

P. S. " You need not give yourſelf any more Trouble " of advertizing, for we ſhall all ſtand true to " one another, and are reſolute to have him down, " let what will happen."

This is to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds *to any who ſhall or may make Diſcovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above ſaid Letter, ſo that he, ſhe or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who ſhall make Diſcovery of the ſame.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

December 8, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thurſday the 13th of December Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter. Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

To the Proprietors of Transferable Stock of the late Royal African Company of England.

The Commiſſioners appointed by an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 25th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, for granting Certificates to the Creditors and Proprietors of tranſferable Stock of the ſaid Company, give Notice, That they will iſſue Certificates to the Proprietors on Thurſday the 20th of December Inſtant, and Saturday the 12th of January next, from Eleven of the Clock to Two in the Afternoon, at their Office, Nº 2. in Holbourn Court Gray's Inn, after which laſt mentioned Day, the Commiſſioners can grant no Certificates; and the ſaid Proprietors may, in the mean Time, apply to me at my Houſe in Maiden Lane Covent Garden.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Sam. Baldwin, *Secretary.*

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street,
December 8, 1753.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Michaelmas *last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.*

Numbers, 11, 32, 72, 73, 149, 151, 153, 198, 199, 201, 209, 333, 381, 474, 613, 768, 774, 1022, 1047, 1107, 1130, 1150, 1221, 1272, 1299, 1496, 1498, 1521, 1669, 1677, 1747, *and* 1874.

On each of which several Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, *Register.*

South Sea House, London, Dec. 7, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities, First Subscription, *will be shut on Tuesday the 18th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 22d of January next.*

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities, Second Subscription, *will be shut on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 23d of January next.*

That the Transfer Books of the 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, *will be shut on Monday the 24th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 21st of January next.*

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock *will be shut on Monday the 24th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th of February following.*

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due on the 5th of January next, on the New South Sea Annuities, first and second Subscription, will be paid on Friday the 8th of February following.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, also due on the 5th of January next, will be paid on Wednesday the 13th of February following, on which Day of Payment the New Annuity Transfer Books, second Subscription, will be shut.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 5, 1753.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 20th Instant, to Thursday the 17th of January next; and that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 28th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and the Widows and Children of such as shall be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office, on Thursday the 20th of December Instant, at Eleven of the Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee.
Dan. Campbell, *Secretary.*

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